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RE **U.S. Patent Application for METHODS FOR SCREENING SUBSTANCES IN
A MICROWELL ARRAY**

OUR FILE 1118/175 SERIAL NO. 09/850,123

COMMENTS

Please see attached.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ian Hunter, Colin J.H. Brennan and Tanya S. Kanigan

Application No.: 09/850,123

Group No.: 1754

Filed: May 7, 2001

Examiner: Soderquist, A.

For: Methods for Screening Substances in a Microwell Array

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Response C to Final Office Action of April 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004 and further to the Advisory Action of August 4, 2004, please amend the above application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116, as follows:

A requested **Amendment to the Specification** is to be found on page 2 of this paper, in case it was not previously entered.

A **Listing of Claims**, including requested amendments to claims 2, 3, 17, and 25, begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.